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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MacDonald, et al.

Application No. 09/678,145

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: MULTI-LAYER PROTOCOL  
 REASSEMBLY THAT  
 OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY  
 OF UNDERLYING  
 PROTOCOLS, AND  
 RESULTING VECTOR LIST  
 CORRESPONDING THERETO

) Examiner: Brancolini, John R.

) Art Unit: 2153

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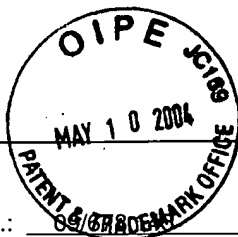
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

Application No.: 02/078064  
Filing Date: 10/3/00  
First Named Inventor: MacDonald  
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Art Unit: 2153  
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**ATTACHMENTS**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
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